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Applicant(s) Zdroik

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Invention: **FUEL RAIL CROSSOVER HOSE****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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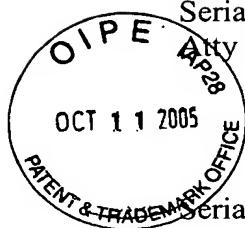
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**(PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

Dear Sir:

This submission is being made contemporaneously with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and is responsive to the FINAL Office Action dated August 10, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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